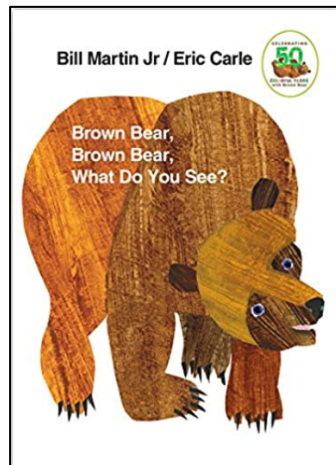


I can sing a melody to help tell a story.



Brown Bear, Brown Bear

Bill Martin, author
Eric Carle, illustrator

If you have this book at home, read it to a younger brother or sister. But this time? Sing the words each time a new color and animal appear.

1. Try this! Do you know the "Rain" song?

"Rain, rain, go away, Come again another day."

2. Sing the "Rain" melody, but use the words in the story:



"Brown bear, brown bear, What do you see?"

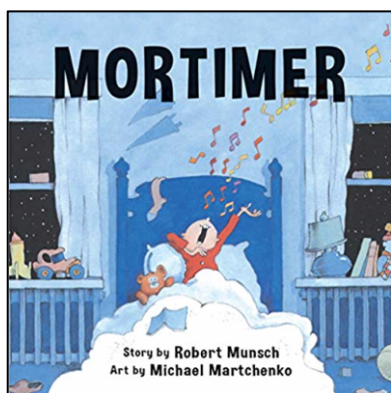
Do you like your song?
If you don't, try something else.

3. As you continue the story, answer the question each time using your speaking, singing or whisper voice.

"I see a _____ looking at me."



I can add sounds to help tell a story.



Mortimer

Robert Munsch, author
Michael Martchenko, illustrator

If you have this book at home, make an instrument that can be played each time someone goes up or down the stairs to his room.



Here we have:

- box of tissues
- empty yogurt cup
- tubes from toilet paper or paper towels
- rubber bands

Be sure to check with an adult before using any object.

Use supplies like these or others you find around your house to make an instrument that will play at least 3 different pitches. Can you explain to someone why the pitch changes?

Ready to start the story?



- Each time someone goes up the stairs (thump-thump-thump or whap-whap-whap), play pitches on your instrument from the lowest sound to the highest sound.
- Each time someone goes down the stairs, play pitches on your instrument from the highest sound to the lowest sound.
- What other musical sounds could you add?